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1. RADIO LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC ISSUED BULLETIN IN 1730 ARABIC BROADCAST WHICH WAS REPEATED AT 1800 IN ENGLISH AND AT 1830 IN ENGLISH, ITALIAN, AND FRENCH. THE FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY SALIENT POINTS:

A. "OUR REVOLUTION IS REVOLUTION OF LIBERALS (THAWRAT AL-AHRAAR) NOT OF REACTION OR IMPERIALISM".

B. NO RPT NO INCIDENT WHICH HARMED FOREIGNERS OR THEIR PROPERTY OCCURRED DURING REVOLUTION.

C. THREE HOUR BREAK IN CURFEW WITNESSED JOYFUL CELEBRATION SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT'S POSITION, ESPECIALLY ON PALESTINE ISSUE.

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D. UNITS OF ARMY AND SECURITY FORCES ARE MAINTAINING ORDER.

2. NEWSCAST ALSO REPORTED WORLDWIDE REACTION TO REVOLUTION INCLUDING COMMENTS OF STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL, STATEMENT OF BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, AND NEW RECOGNITION BY FOUR ARAB GOVERNMENTS.

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